

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

TENNESSEE

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2003

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☒ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☐ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

42 CFR 447

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2002/2003 \$ 1,250,000

b. FFY 2003/2004 \$ 5,000,000

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 4.19B Item 4.b.

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates - Early and Periodic Screening,
Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT).

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- ☒
- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
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- ☐
- COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
-
- ☐
- NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Manny Martins

14. TITLE:

Deputy Commissioner

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

June 27, 2003

16. RETURN TO:

Tennessee Department of Finance and
Administration
Bureau of TennCare
729 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37247-6501

Attn: George Woods

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

June 27, 2003

18. DATE APPROVED:

February 3, 2004

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

July 1, 2003

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Renard Murray

22. TITLE:

Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

23. REMARKS:

Approved with the following changes (authorized by SA in letter dtd 01/30/04):

Item 7a: Changed from FFY 2002/2003 = \$1,250,000 to FFY 2002/2003 = \$1,950,000

Item 7b: Changed from FFY 2003/2004 = \$5,000,000 to FFY 2003/2004 = \$7,800,000

Item 8: Add Attachment 3.1.A.1, Item 4.b.

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- ñ Assessing and treating problems related to musculo-skeletal status;
- ñ Gait, balance, and coordination skills;
- ñ Postural control;

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- ñ Adaptive equipment assessment;
- ñ Gross and fine motor development;
- ñ Observation of orthotic devices; and
- ñ Prosthetic training

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Occupational therapy services include:

- ñ training an individual to perform activities of daily living;
- ñ Sensory or perceptual motor development and integration;
- ñ Neuromuscular and musculo-skeletal status (muscle strength and tone, reflex, joint range of motion, postural control, endurance);
- ñ Gross and fine motor development;
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- ñ Adaptive equipment assessment;
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Speech/Language Therapy Services: Assessment of children with speech and/or language disorders; diagnosis and appraisal of specific speech and/or language disorders; referral for medical and other professional attention, necessary for the rehabilitation of speech and/or language disorders; provision of speech or language services for the prevention of communicative disorders. The speech language pathologist must bill for time spent in hands-on activities with the student. This includes time spent assisting the student with learning to use adaptive equipment and assistive technology.

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Audiology services include:

- ñ Auditory acuity (including pure tone air and bone conduction), speech detection, and speech reception threshold;
- ñ Auditory discrimination in quiet and noise;
- ñ Impedance audiometry, including tympanometry and acoustic reflex;
- ñ Hearing aid check when it has been at least 6 months from the date of the initial fitting;
- ñ Central auditory function;
- ñ Testing to determine the child's need for individual amplification; selection and fitting of aid(s);
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- ñ training for the use of augmentative communication devices.

Specialized Transportation Services:

Specialized transportation services include transportation to receive Medicaid approved school health services. This service is limited to transportation of an eligible child to health related services as listed in a student's Individual Education Program (IEP).

The special transportation is Medicaid reimbursable if:

1. it is provided to a Medicaid eligible EPSDT child who is a student in a public school in Tennessee;

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2. it is being provided on a day when the child receives an IEP health-related Medicaid covered service;
3. the Medicaid covered service is included in the child's IEP;
4. the student's need for specialized transportation service is documented in the child's IEP; and
5. the driver must have a valid driver's license.

Specialized transportation services are defined as transportation that requires a specially equipped vehicle, or the use of specialized equipment to ensure a child is taken to and from the child's residence to school or to a community provider's office for IEP health related services.

1. Transportation provided by or under contract with the school, to and from the student's place of residence, to the school where the student receives one of the health related services covered by Title XIX;
2. Transportation provided by or under contract with the school, to and from the student's place of residence to the office of a medical provider who has a contract with the school to provide one of the health related services covered by Title XIX; or
3. Transportation provided by or under contract with the school from the student's place of residence to the office of a medical provider who has a contract with the school to provide one of the health related services covered by Title XIX and returns to school.

Specialized transportation services will not be Medicaid reimbursable if the child does not receive a Medicaid covered service on the same day. When claiming these costs as direct services, each school district will be responsible for maintaining written documentation, such as a trip log, for individual trips provided. No payment will be made to, or for parents providing transportation.

Behavioral Health Services:

Behavioral health services are counseling for children and include individual, group and family therapy. Where family counseling is necessary, counseling provided to family members is for the direct benefit of the child and will be claimed as a service to the child alone. Behavioral health services include necessary assessments and reassessments where they result in the provision of IEP services. These services are covered in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR 440.130. Behavioral health services are provided by licensed social workers, psychologists, and psychiatrists who are licensed in the state of Tennessee or are licensed in another state, but meet the licensure requirements of the state of Tennessee.

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